



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Claude MABILAT et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/500,646

Examiner: C. MYERS

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Docket No.: 120162

For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION AND/OR IDENTIFICATION OF THE ORIGINAL
ANIMAL SPECIES IN ANIMAL MATTER CONTAINED IN A SAMPLE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Respectfully submitted,

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